



November 16, 2023

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to initiate Tribal Consultation to seek your guidance and recommendations as we work to develop a spend plan for the third year of funding for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. As you may recall, the BIL (Pub. L. No. 117-58 (November 15, 2021)), appropriated \$3.5 billion to the Indian Health Service (IHS), with \$700 million made available over 5 years, beginning in fiscal year 2022.

Please make plans to join us for a virtual Tribal Consultation on the BIL allocation method on **Monday, December 18, 2023**. Session details follow:

DATE:	Monday, December 18, 2023
TIME:	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST
TELEPHONE:	(833) 568-8864 (Toll Free) Meeting ID: 161 992 3419 Passcode: 568279
ZOOM INFORMATION:	Please register in advance for this meeting: https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsfuCqrT8rE1h7jV37Y7_C3YIKYSfl8Zs

I encourage you to e-mail your written comments to consultation@ihs.gov.

Please use the following **SUBJECT LINE: BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW**. The deadline to provide written comments for this Tribal Consultation is **Thursday, January 4, 2024**.

Thank you for your valuable input, partnership, and ongoing support. Should you have any questions about the Tribal Consultation or related matters, please directly contact RADM Mark Calkins, Director, Sanitation Facilities Construction Program, IHS, by e-mail at mark.calkins@ihs.gov, or by telephone at (301) 443-1046.

Sincerely,

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